



App. Ser. No. 10/689,598  
Atty. Dkt. No. 056208.52861US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Air Intake Control Device for Internal Combustion  
Engine and Air Intake Control Device for Gasoline  
Engine

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Entry of these amendments and consideration of the following remarks prior to further examination is respectfully requested.

The response due date, extended three months, is June 19, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.